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Associated Students General Election: March 21 and 22

Open forum brings debate, controversy

By Jena Torres

DAILY STAFF WRITER

Sophomore Erika Jackson was upset at what she called the "unprofessional and disrespectful" conduct of Associated Students President Leo Davila at the A.S. Student Elections Candidate Forum on Monday.

Jackson said Davila, the two-year president who ran on the Spartan Party slate, snickered after she asked the candidates about the relationship between A.S. and the Student Union board.

"I heard him say, 'Liar, liar,' " Jackson said. "You know, when people pretend to sneeze?" Visibly disturbed, she looked at Davila



Davila

Proposed recreation center under fire

By Christina Lucarotti

DAILY SENIOR STAFF WRITER

Among the concerns raised at the Students for Students meeting Sunday was whether students at San Jose State University would benefit from the proposed recreation center.

"It doesn't make sense to make us pay more for something we don't need," said Leena Mahdi, a member of

the newly formed group opposed to the recreation center referendum.

The referendum, which would result in an increase of student fees and the construction of a new 97,773-square-foot facility, will be on the March 21 and 22 Associated Students General Election ballot.

A.S. campus recreation created the referendum, and it was put on the ballot in a unanimous vote by the A.S.

board of directors.

The Associated Students campus recreation program serves about 5,000 of SJSU's 27,000 students per semester and programs most of its events in the Event Center and Spartan Complex, according to Chris Koperniak, manager of A.S. campus recreation.

If the recreation referendum is

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"I have no idea why" Jackson became upset, Davila said.

The opposing views characterized the rest of the open forum, which consisted of a panel of IMPACT and Spartan party candidates running in the A.S. General Election on March 21 and 22.

The two parties were opposed on nearly every subject that was brought up by the 30-member audience and the panel of three students that asked questions.

Responding to Jackson's question about the relationship between A.S. and the Student Union board, IMPACT Party presidential candidate Maribel Martinez said that although they may not always agree, she hopes members of both organizations can voice their opinions in a respectable and comfortable environment.

Michelle Johnson, the Spartan Party

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Blood donors give from the heart

By J.E. Espino

DAILY STAFF WRITER

Amy Girot said she had to participate in the blood drive that took place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday in front of the Ninth Street modulars.

"Every time I see something like this, I donate," the nursing major said. "It's a good thing to do because people are always in the need of blood."

"I'm educated in the subject. It makes me realize the necessity of donating."

Girot was one of a handful of students to give blood — not enough to make the drive a smashing success or make an impact in the ongoing blood supply shortage in the Bay Area.

By 2:30 p.m. the Peninsula/South Bay Center had collected about eight units or eight pints, according to Diana Hopper, a nurse working in the blood bank's research department.

She said 40,000 units of blood are needed daily from around the country to keep a stable supply.

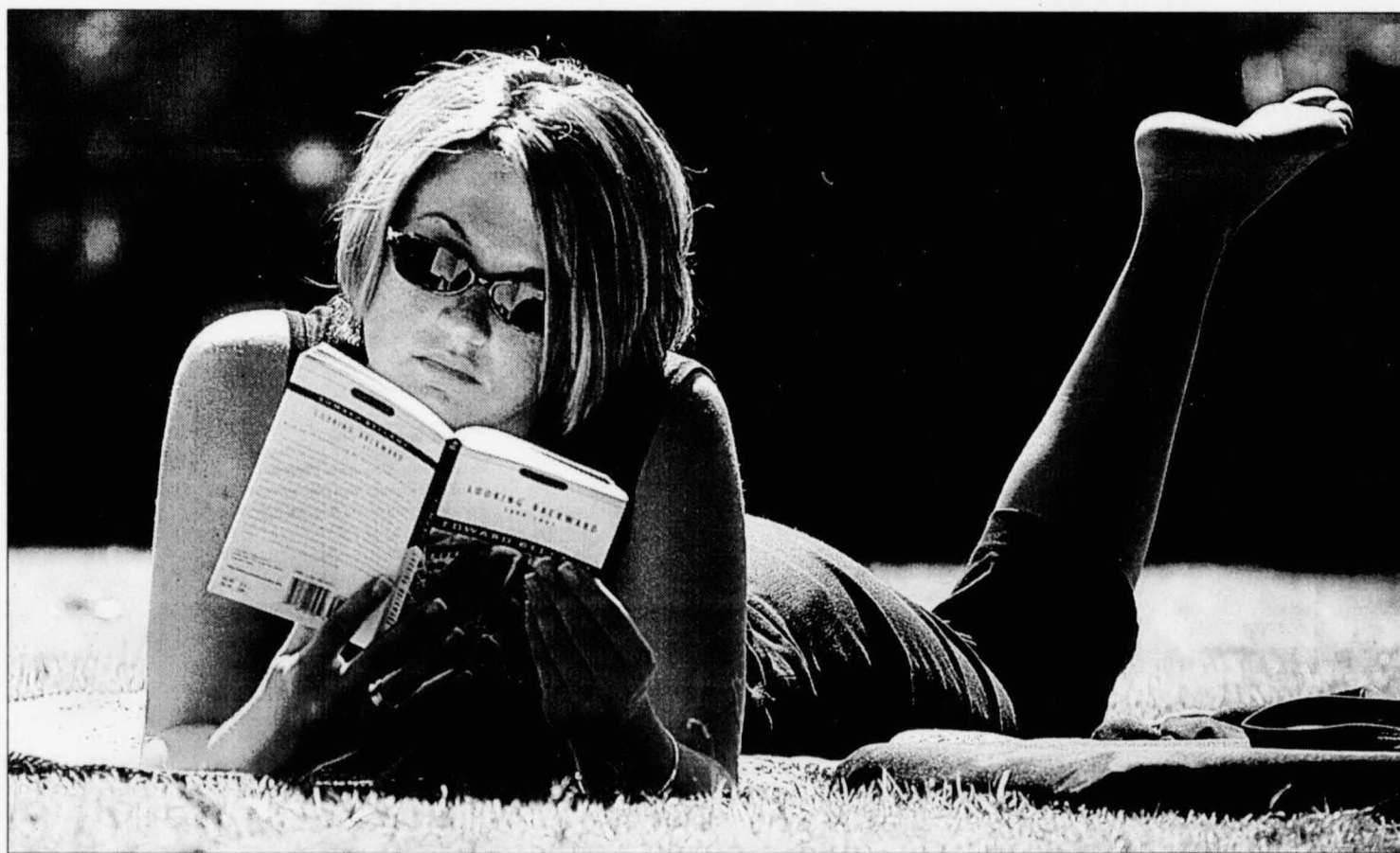
In the last decade, however, Hopper said the bank has seen a shortage.

Young people, she said, are not as committed to donating as the generations who grew up during World War II and the Vietnam War.

Jerry Biggs, a registered nurse with the bank, said he thinks the reason students on campus do not participate is they believe the procedure is time consuming.

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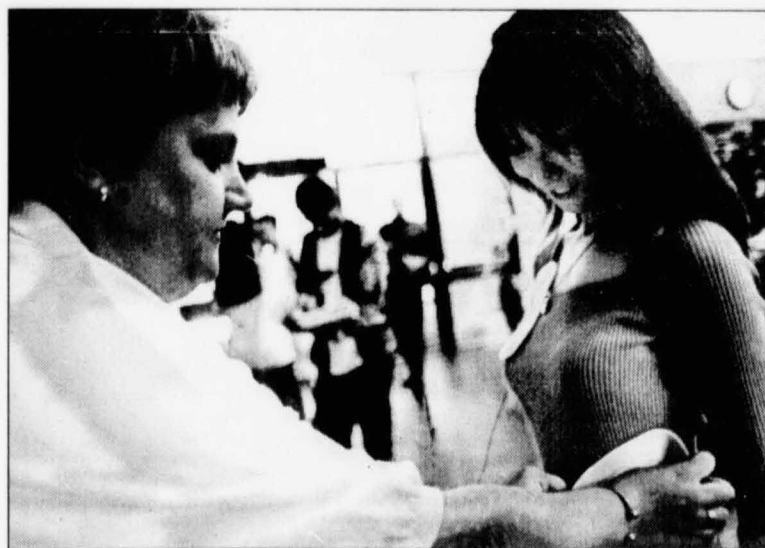
Good day, sunshine ...



David Bitton / Daily Staff

Cere Gillette, a communication studies major, enjoys the warm weather while reading "Looking Backward" for her rhetoric and public life class.

Gillette took advantage of the sunshine Monday and studied outside near Tower Hall.



Yoshie Sejima / Daily Staff

Kelly Carter, left, from the American Heart Association, uses the Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) on Niko Shido, an art/digital media major, to demonstrate one of the Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) processes at the Student Union on Monday.

Poorly attended fair shares nutrition gems

By Karen Kabiling

DAILY STAFF WRITER

Organizers of the National Nutrition Month Fair tried to lure students with free gummy bears, nutritional bars and a raffle giving away restaurant gift certificates and grab bags.

Students missed an opportunity. A few dozen, however, learned new tips at the nutrition fair Monday in the Student Union.

Most went on with their daily lunch routine.

The fair was held in celebration of National Nutrition Month and was presented by the National Education Action Team and the Student Health Center.

NEAT, a student-run organization under the Student Health Center, advocates working to promote healthy eating behaviors and attitudes among San Jose State University students.

The organizers promoted healthy lifestyles with a number of different tables at the event.

NEAT members Heidi Sanchez and Shoshanna Orzech both ran the Sports Nutrition table.

Sanchez, a senior majoring in nutrition, said the organization's aim was to spread accurate nutrition information and healthy lifestyle options to students.

Her table recommended drinking juices instead of sport drinks.

After working out, the body needs fluids to replenish the electrolytes lost in sweat, Sanchez said.

"A cup of juice will do the same effect as sports drinks," she said.

Orzech, the presentation coordinator for NEAT and a nutrition graduate student, said she made a connection with some of the students who visited her table.

Orzech said one student learned more from a 20-minute conversation with her than during four visits she had with a professional dietician.

"I've had a lot of good connections with students," Orzech said.

Student Cesar Martinez said he took advantage of the free glucose test provided by the Diabetes Society of Santa Clara Valley.

The society's representative said the normal blood sugar level ranges between 70 to 140 after a meal.

With all the stress Martinez has endured from school and work, the social work graduate student said his results came out in the normal range.

"I felt relieved that everything is fine," Martinez said.

Julie Ashbaugh, another NEAT member and graduate student in nutrition, said body image is a problem for college women.

She said it isn't so much of an eating-disorder problem, such as anorexia and bulimia, but more frequently over-exercising and under-eating.

One student said her problem wasn't not eating enough, but eating too much. Ashbaugh recommended that she should try eating slowly and drinking more water.

She added that eating less food could help someone avoid bingeing.

One poster at the fair stated, "Heart disease is a slow, silent killer and can begin in young adulthood."

Kelly Carter said she represented the American Heart Association by informing students about heart-healthy

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OPINION

SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY

SPARTAN DAILY

Letters

Student addresses A.S. President Davila

Mr. Davila:

I tried to go by your office to tell you my comments in person, but I was told you were not in and that you did not have posted office hours.

As a student trying to contact my A.S. president, I must say that this is unacceptable.

As Associated Students president, you, and all the members of the board, have an obligation to be available to students who wish to take their concerns to you.

That being said, let me move on to my real comments to you.

I found your behavior at today's (Monday's) Candidate Forum appalling.

You were rude, unprofessional and immature. Your question about the \$6 student fee (directed at Maribel Martinez and Corina Herrera), which was supposed to be asked in a way that both party's candidates could respond to, was a not-so-thinly veiled attack on the IMPACT Party candidates. The question was inappropriate and should have been asked in board meetings and not at the Forum.

In addition, when I asked my question regarding the tension between the A.S. and the Student Union, you showed me a considerable lack of respect by calling me a "liar" under your breath.

My comment that the Spartan Daily reported the tension between the two organizations is supportable, and to be snickering and making comments while I was trying to speak was rude, inappropriate and immature.

The fact that you made these comments loud enough for me and the candidates to hear shows me that you have no concept of how to show respect to the students you are supposed to represent.

When I reacted to your comments, your behavior and the behavior of several other Spartan Party supporters showed your arrogance and why you should have never been elected A.S. president.

As current A.S. president, you are the leader of the Spartan party.

Your immature behavior reflects not only on you, but also on the party itself. How are students supposed to believe that the Spartan Party candidates are worth electing if the leader of their party shows such unprofessional behavior and a blatant disregard for people who have opposing viewpoints?

Prior to today's forum, I had not chosen which candidates to vote for. Now I am a wholehearted IMPACT Party supporter. Your thoughtless and childish behavior cost the Spartan Party not only my vote, but possibly the votes of others who witnessed your behavior or read this letter.

I hope you are satisfied.

Erika Jackson
sophomore
behavioral science/anthropology

Quote for the Daily:

"Anger makes dull men witty,
but it keeps them poor."

- Elizabeth I

Baffled by the workings of a higher power

This weekend, I felt like I was really supposed to learn something, but I'm not sure if I did.

Jeanette, a friend of my family, died about two weeks ago, and her memorial service was Friday. During the summer, she had been diagnosed with ovarian cancer.

We knew she was very sick, and we prayed she would live.

I wanted her to grow old with her husband and watch her daughter get married and have babies.

"Perhaps God could erase the cancer completely and let the doctors be confused," I thought.

I knew this kind of thinking was probably flawed because I once read that, regardless of circumstances, we should pray for the strength to accept God's plans.

Instead of holding tightly, and sometimes bitterly, to what we want, we're supposed to surrender to that which we cannot control.

I have trouble with this, especially when God's plans don't seem to make any sense.

Justifying the inherently unfair

CHRISTINA LUCAROTTI

CONFESSION

presents a challenge, and I couldn't come up with one good reason why Jeanette should die.

My inability to explain it, however, didn't prevent it from happening.

So instead of witnessing the miraculous recovering for which I had asked, I watched her family and friends celebrate the life of someone they loved.

They scattered her ashes and roses into the sea and ate her signature desserts, which her daughter made in her mother's honor.

It's strange to sit in the house of someone who has died, surrounded by her things.

Her books. Her paintings. Her photographs. Her needlepoint. Her

Hummels. Her music. Her dog.

A year ago, she wasn't sick. She was throwing dinner parties and impressing her guests with home-made chocolate truffles.

I sat on the bed in her daughter's old room and watched the way light hit the walls and dresser mirror.

I wondered if Jeanette ever sat in that room, observing the same brilliance of the afternoon sun.

Jeanette isn't the first person I've known to get sick, and her death certainly wasn't the first time things didn't work out the way I had hoped.

My best friend's sister, Alison, died of Ewing cancer when she was 16, despite incessant prayers for a miracle.

Since then, I've struggled to figure out why a loving and faithful God would allow us to endure the pain of losing loved ones.

Somewhere between the gross discrepancy of what I think is right and what actually occurs, I believe, is a lesson.

Friday, I came to the simple conclusion that we aren't meant to pro-

tect ourselves against grief and sorrow.

To most people, this may seem obvious.

I'm the type of person, however, who doesn't want to own pets because I know they'll die someday. We'll all die someday.

Jeanette was a joyful woman, full of life.

She smoked and drank and wore big jewelry.

She had a gift for making people feel at ease and welcomed in her home.

She raised a strong, independent daughter and was married to a man whom she loved and who was in love with her.

As I watched Jeanette's daughter and husband gracefully host a party in remembrance of their beloved, I realized that my prayer for Jeanette to live had been answered.

Christina Lucarotti is a Spartan Daily Senior Staff Writer. "Confession" appears Tuesdays.

Driven up the wall by DMV's asinine cast of characters

I made the mistake of cheerfully accompanying my boyfriend Saturday to the Department of Motor Vehicles (whose motto should be: "We bring the Third World to you").

He's never had a driver's license, so I was enthusiastic about keeping him company and lending moral support.

That is, until we approached the entrance of the God-forsaken building.

A queue of about 30 angry-looking people dressed in shorts and T-shirts stretched out the front door of the Santa Teresa DMV.

My first thought: "Ha ha! We're smart, we've made an appointment and will be ushered to the front of the line."

I was so proud that my education at San Jose State University was about to pay off.

I'd learned the most important lesson from waiting in lines at Admissions and Records: Make an appointment and expect to deal with stupid clerks who have no idea what you're talking about and don't have a basic command of the English language.

My understanding of bureaucracy was lacking, though, as we finally found a parking space and ran to the front door.

First we had to stand in line for information and then were ushered to the "appointments" line.

We were greeted by a beastly woman with big hair, makeup and acid-washed jeans who reminded me of my childhood baby sitters in the New Jersey 1980s.

I then cunningly found out that the uber-long line was for those who didn't plan ahead, and I made a mental note: Always make an appointment for registering a vehicle on a Saturday.

After we found the appropriate line and settled in for the hours-long wait, I decided to try and find a seat.

There were four seats in the entire building, and I swear, there was another line for people waiting to sit down.

I stood for about 15 min-

EMILY B. ZURICH

QUOTH THE RAVEN

utes, scoped out my competition for a seat and moved in for the kill.

My position for the next two hours was right next to the door of the DMV.

Every time I turned my head away from the entrance and then back, a different person was breathing down my neck.

* One gentleman smelled of alcohol.

I can only hope he wasn't going to drive home.

A woman with a moustache and beard sauntered into the building, looking around for the correct line in which to stand and wait.

I chuckled to myself with self-indulgence — judging by the form she was holding, I knew which line she had to wait in.

The poor sap was in for a four-hour wait, easily.

I had sympathy for her that lasted about three minutes.

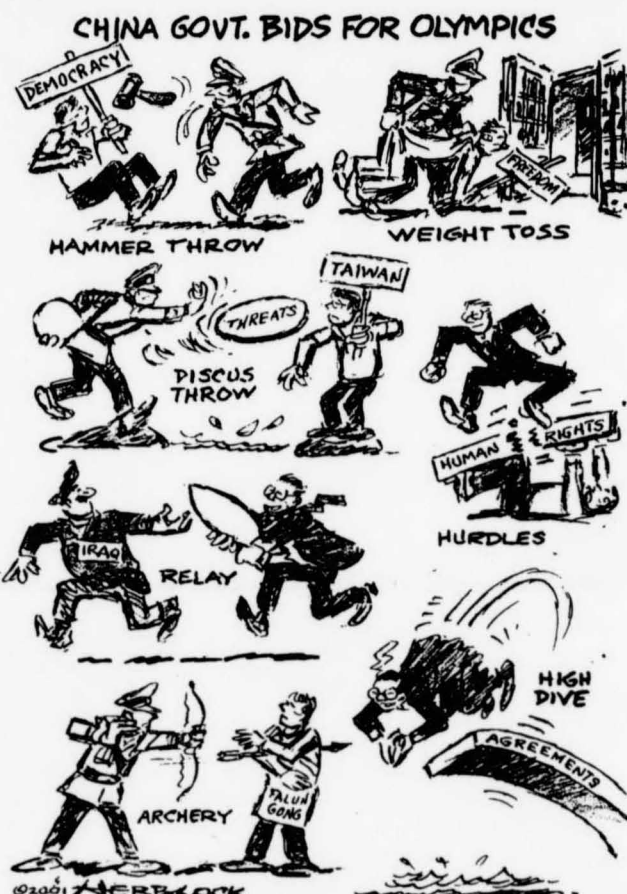
The maze of lines was so unorganized and unending that the DMV needed a uniformed guard to yell at the people and keep them in the correct one-foot-square area of space.

I'm convinced the DMV has the same rules about personal space and lines that most third-world countries do.

At least third-world countries have more seating. I've visited one.

But why travel there when you can surround yourself with the same smelly, rude human beings at your local DMV?

Emily B. Zurich is the Spartan Daily Copy Editor. "Quoth the Raven" appears Tuesdays.



Peer Health Education Program
We want you to be a peer educator. For more information, call the Health building at 924-6136.

Wednesday

Gay Lesbian Bisexual Transgender Alliance

Meeting/discussion, 5 p.m. in the Costanoan room, located in the Student Union. For more information, call Shanna at 938-0803.

Students for Justice

Meeting, 6:30 p.m. in the Pacheco room, located in the Student Union. For more information, call Vanessa at 924-4578.

Alpha Kappa Omega

DJ Vinroc, DJ Apollo and the Triple Threat Deejays performing live, noon to 1 p.m. in the Student Union Amphitheater. For more information, call Marius Bang Tao at (510) 385-3243.

Catholic Campus Ministry

Youth for Christ, 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Guadalupe room, located in the Student Union. For more information, call Sister Marcia at 938-1610.

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Today

Department of Foreign Languages

Presentation: "Study Abroad and Foreign Languages and Your Career," 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Almaden room, located in the Student Union. For more information, call the department of foreign languages at 924-4607.

School of Art and Design

Student galleries art exhibitions, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Art and Industrial Studies buildings. For more information, call John or Nicole at 924-4330.

SJSU Ballroom Dance Club

Beginning and intermediate tango lessons followed by open dancing, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in SPX, Room 89. For more information, call 924-SPIN.

B.A.S.E.

Meeting, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Engineering building, Room 248. For more information, call Dariek Cooper at 924-7910.

Clark Library

Book giveaway. Thousands of duplicate library books for free, by appointment at SJSU Senter Road storage facility, located at 1875 Senter Road, Building B. For more information, call Celia Bakke at 924-2715.

Student Occupational Therapy

Association (SOTA)

Book drive: Books will be collected and donated to a local charity. Boxes are located in the Central Classroom building, Room 203.

Chicano Studies Mural Art Project

Weekly meetings will be held in the beautifying of the Chicano Studies department. Everybody is welcome to help design, coordinate and produce this project, 4:30 p.m. in the Department Conference room, located in Uchida Hall. For more information, call Annica at 924-5760.

Society for Advancement of Management (SAM)

Come to improve your interviewing skills with Scholastic Recruit representatives at your side, 4:30 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. in the Costanoan room, located in the Student Union. For more information, e-mail Nowassa Bixler at samajsu@yahoo.com.

Nutrition and Food Science (NuFS) Club

Guest speaker: Doris Fredericks, MEd, Rd, 3 p.m. in the Central Classroom building, Room 122. For more information, call Herlinda at 512-1221.

Muslim Students Association

Islamic cultural fair. Everyone is welcome to come and experience the different cultures of Islam. Food and drinks will be provided, 11

a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Seventh Street barbecue pit. For more information, call Faten Hijazi at 738-5940 or e-mail sjsu_msa@hotmail.com.

Catholic Campus Ministry

R.C.I.A. Journey into and learn more about the Catholic Faith, 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Campus Ministry Center, located at 10th and San Carlos streets. For more information, call Sister Marcia at 938-1610, or visit www.sjauc-cm.org.

MOSAIC — SJSU Multicultural Center

A celebration of Women's History Month — Poetry Reading by Roopa Ramamoorthy, 8 p.m. in the Multicultural Center, located in the Student Union. For more information, call Eric Augnon at 924-6255.

Nutrition Education Action Team (NEAT)

Free nutrition counseling at the SJSU Sport Club — Confidential half-hour sessions with nutrition graduate students, 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Sport Club. For more information, call Shoshannah at 924-6118.

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FORUM: Opinions divide on Measure T, recreation center

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presidential candidate, said she did not see any tension between the two groups.

"I don't know what tension you're talking about," Johnson said.

Another issue the parties disagreed about was Measure T, a referendum to amend the A.S. bylaws, or the rules of A.S.

Akbar Shetty, the Spartan Party candidate for vice president, said he supports Measure T.

Shetty said the measure would ensure more student representation on the A.S. board of directors by including a representative from every college at San Jose State University.

Corina Herrera, Shetty's opponent from the IMPACT Party, whose acronym stands for Innovative Members Promoting Advocacy, Change and Trust, said she is against the measure.

"I agree with having more student representation," Herrera said. "Right now we don't reflect the entire student body. I don't agree with the process the bylaws were presented in. I don't agree with replacing the bylaws with new ones."

A completely new packet of bylaws was presented instead of an amended version of the old bylaws, she said.

The candidates for the IMPACT Party, which also include Julie Rieken, who is running for controller, said the new bylaws should have been presented with the old bylaws for a point of reference.

Shetty said it would be too difficult to cross out and underline the old bylaws.

"It would be quite confusing to students," he said.

Shetty said, however, he would like for students to be able to see the old bylaws, but he is uncertain that is possible.

Measure S, the referendum for a new recreation center, is another issue the parties disagreed about.

Members of the IMPACT Party oppose the measure while members of the Spartan Party advocate it.

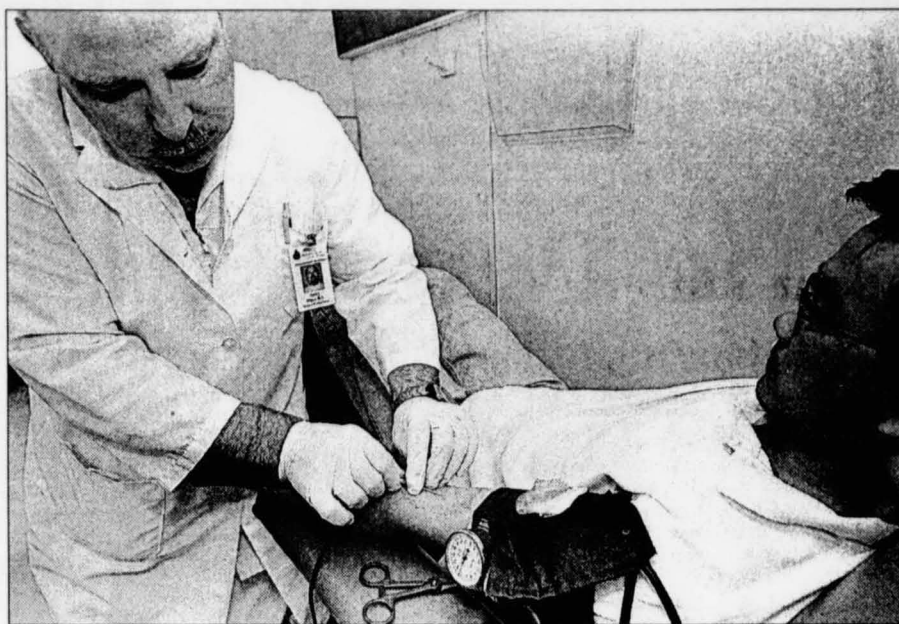
"The recreation center would be awesome, but the fees are too high, and it's not capped off," Martinez said.

Shetty said the referendum sets a limit of an adjusted fee of no more than the value of \$100 in the Bay Area today.

"Basically it's going to be equal to \$100 today," he said.

Although the parties debated somewhat on issues at the forum, today they will debate head-to-head on issues.

Candidates from both parties are scheduled to debate today at 12 p.m. in the Student Union Amphitheater.



David Royal / Daily Staff

Supervising registered nurse Jerry Biggs of the Blood Centers of the Pacific opened a line on San Jose State University engineering major

Thoi Nguyen during Monday afternoon's blood drive. The procedure of drawing blood took about 40 minutes to complete.

NUTRITION: Fad diets aren't a quick cure for weight loss

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lifestyles.

She explained and demonstrated an Automatic External Defibrillator trainer.

"If someone's not breathing, or falls into cardiac arrest, it shocks your heart," Carter said.

Nancy Kowalski presented a table on the vegetarian lifestyle.

"There are a lot of pros and cons to this kind of diet — one has to be open to a wide variety of foods," said Kowalski, a nutrition major with a concentration in

dietetics.

"You have to know what you can eat and what you can't eat and how to balance your diet," she said.

The hardest thing about vegetarianism is craving meat, she said, but after a person passes that stage, the body begins to adjust.

Carolyn Agarnao said she isn't on campus much, but thinks most people use fad diets to get immediate results.

"They are popular in this age group," said Agarnao, a graduate

student in nutrition. "They think fad diets are a quick cure to weight loss."

She said she hoped to increase student awareness about the dangers of these fad diets.

Cheri Gorman, a junior majoring in psychology, said she tested her blood glucose and learned a few new health tips Monday in the Student Union.

Like many college students, Gorman said it's difficult to be healthy while at school.

"I'm so busy," Gorman said. "It's so hard to eat healthy."

STUDENTS: Some call for renovation, not a new building

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approved, the student activity fee, which is currently \$6 per semester, would increase by \$50 per semester during the 2002-2003 school year, \$75 per semester during the 2003-2004 school year and \$100 per semester during the 2004-2005 school year.

After 2005, the fee would remain \$100 per semester, subject to adjustment based on the local inflation rate.

Rita Chandler, director of intramural sports and open recreation, said she supports the referendum because the program needs space to expand its services.

"We just want the space to keep growing," Chandler said. "Everything we do is for the students, and if the students don't want it, we'll come up with other ideas."

As an alternative to the referendum, Dru Scott, a Students for Students member, suggested knocking down Event Center walls to make room for a second basketball court and opening up the arena court for students to use.

"The Sport Club can be renovated, but A.S. won't look into that," said Scott, a sophomore majoring in recreation and leisure. "There is plenty of room to renovate, but A.S. won't hear of that."

"We just want the space to keep growing. Everything we do is for the students, and if the students don't want it, we'll come up with other ideas."

—Rita Chandler, director of intramural sports and open recreation

Scott, who cited the recent decline in enrollment, said she was concerned that higher fees would deter students from attending SJSU because of Silicon Valley's high price of living.

"If students aren't coming here now because of the expense, how is raising fees going to help?" Scott said.

The goal of Students for Students is to inform the campus community about the referendum, said Annette Estrada, a member of the group and student employee of the Event Center Sport Club.

During the meeting, Estrada encouraged students to distribute fliers against the referendum and encourage peers to vote.

Siobhan O'Brien, a freshman majoring in liberal studies and one of 20 students who attended Sunday's meeting, said she is going to vote against the referendum.

"I cannot afford the increases in tuition," O'Brien said. "It's fine if we want to renovate the old one (Event Center), but we don't need a brand new one."

Chandler said that when compared with the cost of joining a gym, she thinks the fee increase would be reasonable.

"If you go to any gym, you're going to have to pay at least \$25 a month, plus an initiation fee," she said.

Students for Students will be having another meeting at 6:30 p.m. March 18 in the Umuhnum room of the Student Union.

BLOOD: Students face needles, give time, get 'drained'

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"It can always be better, and it can always be worse," he said. "They (students) have plans, and they don't think of the 40 minutes it takes."

On average it takes five to seven minutes to physically draw blood. It becomes 40 minutes, Biggs said, with the history form donors must fill out, the short interview and the recovery period once blood has been drawn out.

Nina Dominguez, an anthropology major, said she decided to donate on the spot, after returning from the Student Services Center. This is the second time she has donated blood.

"I can help save lives," she said. Dominguez said she believes students do not participate in the drive because they do not know what to expect.

"Giving blood doesn't sound like a very appealing thing to do," she said.

Although Neal Blasco, an aviation major, was not participating in the blood drive, he said other students steer clear from drives because they are afraid of needles and are too busy with classes.

"I heard it's pretty draining — they take like a pint of blood," Blasco said. "They (donors) get lightheaded and feel a little woozy. It's kind of cool."

Dominguez, however, said side effects do not last long.

"Sometimes you feel a little lightheaded, but it goes away with a little juice," she said.

Hopper and Biggs suggest students interested in donating arrive well-hydrated.

According to Biggs, the majority of the population can donate or convince someone to give blood.

"We survive on people coming by," Biggs said. Hopper said the blood drawn from one donor can be separated into components, including plasma, platelets and red blood cells.

With one platelet donation, or the blood-clotting factor, four to six cancer patients can be treated, she said.

Girot said personal issues may trigger students to donate.

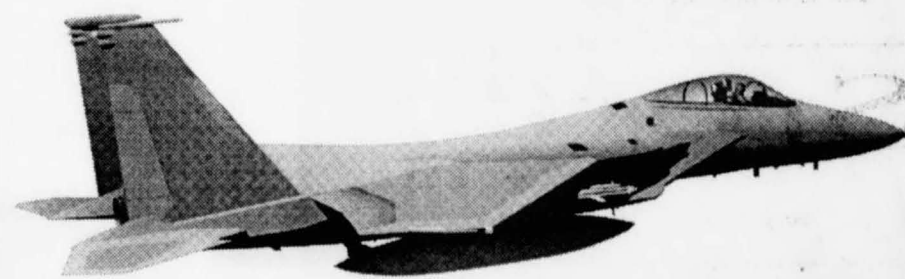
"There's always going to be someone in your life who's going to need a blood donation," she said.

The blood bank gives donors cranberry juice, cookies and crackers once blood has been drawn, Biggs said.

He said the real treat is not in the snacks the bank offers donors.

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The Peanut Gallery

Restaurant offers relaxing atmosphere for students and faculty

By Erik Anderson

DAILY SENIOR STAFF WRITER

Good food, cheap prices and a place where someone knows your name are perhaps just a few of reasons that keep patrons coming back to Peanuts.

REVIEW

Whether a student, a faculty or staff member, an alumnus, or local resident, one trip to Peanuts will often bring another - if it hasn't already.

"The first time was so good, we had to come back," said Kimberly Noble, a freshman on the women's volleyball team.

It's not just that the food is good - it is - or that the owner is unbelievably friendly - he is - or that the patrons are friendly as well - they are, or that the help are courteous, helpful as well as friendly - they are, for Peanuts is all that and more.

I tried the ham and eggs. Served with hash browns and two slices of toast, my hunger was more than satisfied.

The eggs, sunny side up, with firm whites and a running yolk, were as tasty as could be, and the toast was fresh and crisp.

My only dislike was with the hash browns. Although there was more than plenty, they had the look and feel of mashed

potatoes.

For someone who likes hash browns light and crisp, I found this fact somewhat disconcerting.

I tried the bacon cheeseburger with fries.

The bacon and lettuce were crisp and the tomato was fresh. The hamburger patty, however, was a little too done and could have been thicker.

I loved the fries.

This sandwich shop, which in terms of value has probably the best breakfast around, is what all sandwich shops used to be about.

From breakfast specials such as two eggs, hash browns and toast for \$1.89, to bacon, lettuce and tomato sandwiches with fries for \$3.35, to a glass of Chablis for \$1.65, this deluxe shop has value.

A pitcher of beer comes to just under \$4.95 (\$4.35 at happy hour).

Peanuts has two TVs.

"If you want a place to read the newspaper and talk and watch sports, this is the place to go," said Cliff Jarvis, who was with his friend, Vasanthe Abeyratne, a fine arts major at San Jose State University.

Peanuts has compassion.

Evelyn Ahumada, a freshman in public relations, said Peanuts owner Myun Chang helped her out when she was short of money.

"He let us put it on a tab," she said. "We usually paid him

back about a week later."

Peanuts has history.

Emilio "Chick" D'Arpino, a retired brick mason, who is currently co-sponsoring an essay contest with several departments on campus, including the physics department, said he remembered going to the restaurant in the late 1940s and early 1950s.

Across the street from the restaurant was the San Jose High School, where he was a student, he said.

"We used to cut classes to come in here," D'Arpino said.

For some, the restaurant has its traditions.

Doug Henslee and Mike Newkirk, lecturers within the philosophy department, stop by on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings when they make the trip together over the Santa Cruz Mountains from Aptos.

"We usually get there early enough before the work day begins to have breakfast. Chick usually joins us," Henslee said.

What he liked most about Peanuts was the hash browns.

"They use fresh potatoes," he said, which the owner, Myun Chang, confirmed.

Sometimes Peanuts is a place to relax.

Joseph Becker, a chairman of the physics department, said he usually visits Peanuts on Fridays after playing racquetball with colleague Garcia Alejandro.

"This is a real university

hangout," Becker said. "Everybody stops by here for coffee."

Jim Freeman, a professor of electrical engineering, said he has been coming to Peanuts two or three times a day for more than 18 years.

"It's the unofficial office of the engineering college," Freeman said. "Whenever we want to get out of the building ... to talk about anything from basketball to the necessity of doing homework, we go to Peanuts."

Freeman said he also considered Chang a friend.

"We've known each other a long time," he said.

Chang's wife, Shumei, who bought Little Palace, a Chinese takeout restaurant next door, more than 11 years ago, said although her husband likes to talk, he is a hard worker as well.

Chang, owner of Peanuts since 1982, said he was only 27 years old when he purchased the restaurant with his father and three sisters.

Later, he became sole owner as his father and sisters and sold their interest, he said.

He speaks to his customers as friends. And that is what brings people back through the front door.

Dave Parent, an assistant professor in electrical engineering, said he appreciated the warmth he found at Peanuts.

"The idea of being a regular of some place is nice," he said. "I've never had that before."



Kristopher Gainey / Daily Staff

Peanuts is located across from San Jose State University on San Fernando Street between Sixth and Seventh streets. Hamburgers, sandwiches and a juice bar can be found there. The restaurant is open Mondays through Thursdays from 6:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Fridays from 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Toadies return with an eclectic, mature sound

By Julian J. Ramos

DAILY STAFF WRITER

The Toadies are back with their first album in almost seven years. They had a hit song back in 1995 called "Possum Kingdom" and then faded into obscurity.

REVIEW

One of the lyrics from the song is "Do you wanna die?" which is repeated again about eight times toward the end.

Beavis and Butt-Head particularly liked that part of the song while watching the video on their MTV show.

The Toadies' first album, "Rubberneck," was released in August 1994, but didn't become a hit until 1995.

The video for "Possum Kingdom" became a hit on MTV, and the song was played often on radio

stations across the country.

By 1996, the album had sold a million copies and had gone platinum.

They will try to repeat that success with their follow-up album.

"Hell Below/Stars Above" is scheduled for a March 20 release date.

The Fort Worth, Texas-based band returns with three of the four members from the "Rubberneck" album.

Lead singer Todd Lewis, bassist Lisa Umbarger, drummer Guy Vaughan and guitarist Clark Vogler, who took over the spot after Darrell Herbert left the group, collaborated on the album.

Also returning are producers Rob Schnapp and Tom Rothrock.

The Toadies have a loyal following in their home state, particularly in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

There are many fan-created Web sites, and those fans have been waiting for another Toadies

album.

With "Hell Below/Stars Above," the band returns with a solid album that may produce a hit or two for the band.

There is a good mix of fast-paced and slow-tempo songs on the 12-track album.

The first single scheduled for release is "Push the Hand."

Toadies fans were able to vote on what song would be the first single from the album on the band's Web site and they chose "Push the Hand."

In the song, Lewis sings the line, "What the hell are we stepping into now?"

Well, it may just be another hit song.

The track is energetic and catchy.

Another potential hit is "Heel."

It's fast-paced, and it rocks.

Among the slow songs on the album is "Pressed Against the Sky."

The song is mellow and easy on the ears.

Oh, and the track "Sweetness" is not about former Chicago Bear Walter Payton.

It's about finding the sweetness in another person.

Overall, the Toadies come back with a solid, well-crafted follow-up.

The veteran musicians and veteran producers spent the time off between albums honing their sound, and it was well worth it.

Their sound is more mature than a lot of the bands out there now.

A seven-year hiatus between albums can do that.

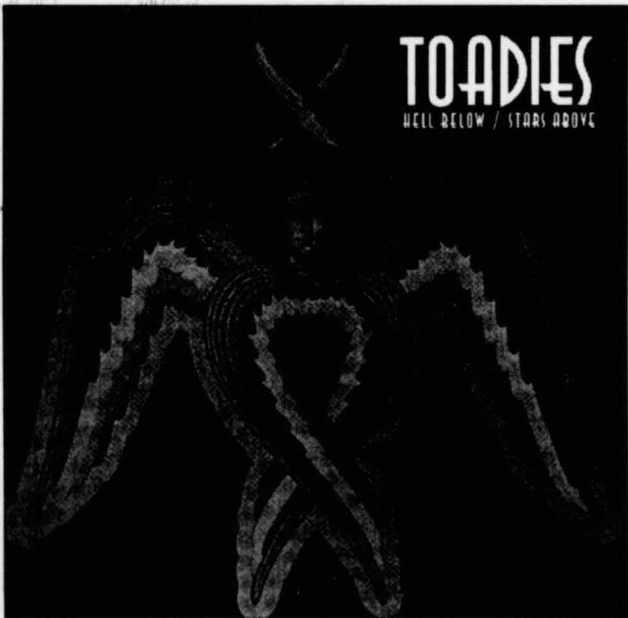


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Spartans take second place in consolation bracket

By George Moore

DAILY STAFF WRITER

It felt as if spring had arrived early, providing sunny skies for the 15th annual National Invitational Softball Tournament at Twin Creeks Sports Complex in Sunnyvale, which was played Friday through Sunday.

The San Jose State University softball team played eight games in three days, but came up one victory short of becoming consolation champion, and improved their overall record to 13-14.

The tournament, involving 13 colleges from across the country, began with two games of pool-play Friday. The Spartans were 1-1, placing them in a three-way tie for the last position in the championship bracket.

The Spartans won the tiebreaker because of run differential, but head coach Dee Dee Enabenter chose to take the fourth seed, which placed SJSU in the consolation bracket.

"I thought we played lousy yesterday (Friday) and didn't deserve to go into the championship bracket," Enabenter said.

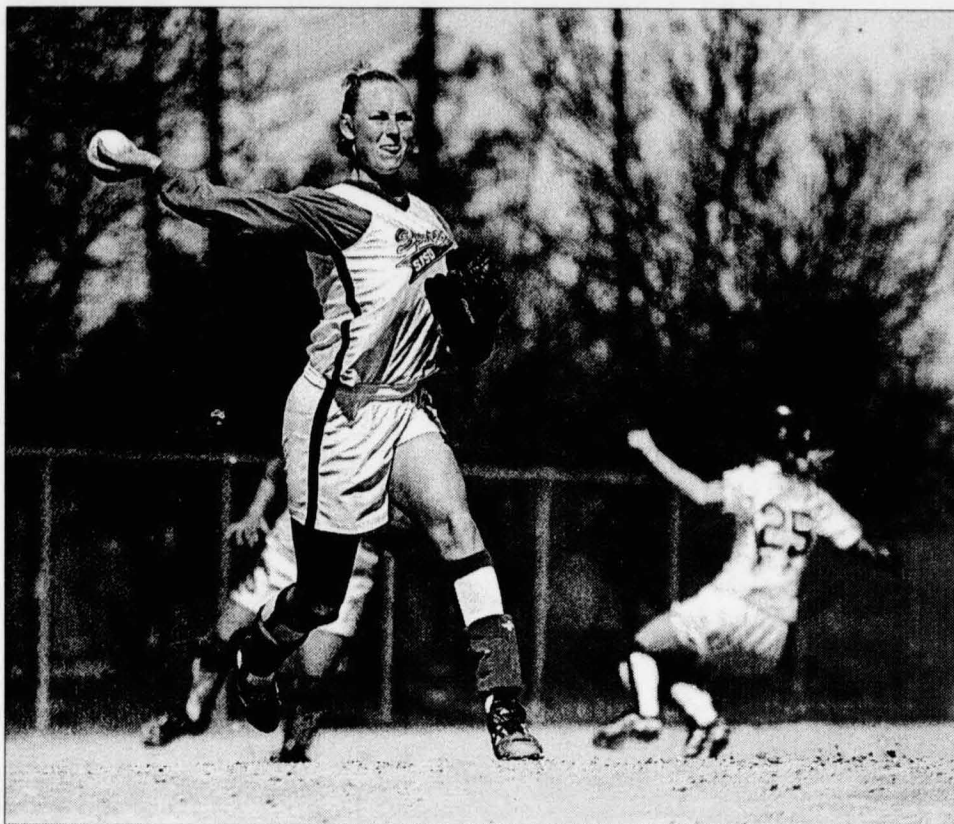
By day's end on Sunday, however, Enabenter thought the team deserved to be in the champion bracket, based on their performance.

Teams that were 2-0 Friday were placed in championship bracket play, while teams that were 0-2, and some that were 1-1, were placed in the consolation bracket.

The first game Saturday was against the crosstown rival Santa Clara Broncos.

The first game remained scoreless until the bottom of the sixth inning when SJSU shortstop Becca Baldrige led off with a single up the middle.

After a sacrifice bunt by second baseman Amy Walter, catcher Roxanne Staniorski knocked a



Mark Kocina Daily Staff

Spartan pitcher Candice Akin throws out a University of Santa Clara runner at the National Invitational Softball Tournament. Akin combined with Sabrina Quintero to throw a six-hit shutout against the Broncos on Saturday.

grounder past the Bronco shortstop, allowing Baldrige to score from second.

The Spartans scored one more run in the inning, making the final 2-0.

In their second game in bracket-play the Spartans lost 2-1 against Southern Illinois University.

Spartan pitcher Sabrina Quintero struck out nine batters and Southern Illinois pitcher Erin Stremsterfer struck out 10 Spartan batters.

Quintero said the lack of offense was key to the loss.

"We can't win unless we score runs," Quintero said. "Southern Illinois did a good job of executing

— something we couldn't do when we had runners on base."

The loss forced SJSU into a bracket that added two extra games to its quest for the consolation championship and added some pressure, because one more loss meant the team would be sent home.

In Game 3, the Spartans

scored two runs in the second and again in the fifth against UC Santa Barbara to give them a 4-0 lead.

Christine Akin pitched five scoreless innings before her sister Candice relieved her after she walked the first two batters in the bottom of the sixth. Candice gave up one run in relief to make the final score 4-1.

On Sunday, the Spartans faced Santa Clara again — the results not much different from Saturday.

Ramos went 4-for-4 with two RBIs in the 3-1 Spartan victory. "I felt pretty confident and comfortable at bat today," Ramos said. "I just want to stay relaxed and focused for the remainder of the games."

Ramos carried the momentum of her four-hit performance into Game 5 against Sacramento State University with two solid singles in her first two at-bats.

After Sacramento State scored four runs in the top of the first inning, the Spartans lit up the scoreboard with seven runs of their own in the bottom of the inning.

Candice Akin was the starting pitcher, but was replaced by her sister Christine in the first inning after giving up the four runs. Christine pitched six scoreless innings in the Spartans 7-4 victory.

The win meant SJSU would have to beat the Southern Illinois Salukis to become the consolation champions.

The stage was set for a rematch with the team that forced the Spartans to play two extra games after losing Saturday to the Salukis.

The Spartans had to face Salukis pitcher Stremsterfer once again and only managed one hit, leaving seven runners stranded on base.

Candice Akin was the starting pitcher for the Spartans and allowed one run in seven innings. But that was all the Salukis needed.

Akin offered clutch pitching in the bottom of the second inning, retiring three batters with runners threatening on second and third.

The run that proved to be the game winner for the Salukis came in the bottom of the third with two outs and runners on first and third.

Stremsterfer helped her cause by smacking a single between third base and shortstop, allowing first baseman Netty Hallahan to score easily from third.

The Spartans' last scoring opportunity came in the top of the seventh when a walk, an error and a wild pitch allowed Spartan runners to advance to second and third.

But Salukis head coach Kerri Blaylock decided it was time for a change.

With two outs, she called Katie Kloess to relieve Stremsterfer for the final batter, Baldrige, who struck out swinging.

Enabenter said the team is still learning and will always look to get better.

Her decision to play in the consolation bracket may have allowed the team to play more games, but she had mixed feelings after the final game on Sunday.

"We don't want to settle for putting some wins together when we probably should have been on the other side of the bracket," she said.

The University of California Golden Bears defeated the Iowa Hawkeyes 1-0 in the bottom of the ninth inning to win the championship Sunday.

The Spartans' next contest is scheduled for 1 p.m. today at SJSU Field against Miami University of Ohio.

Hobbled tennis team looking for players to fill thin roster

By Clarissa Aljentera

DAILY STAFF EDITOR

The Spartan women's tennis team is looking for a few good women to complement its already established core of six players.

Spartan head coach Ang-Dao Nguyen said if her team was about eight or 10 players deep, it wouldn't have to play injured athletes.

Junior tennis player Helen Van has skipped practice for the past month and only played in matches because of her shinsplints, Nguyen said.

"We have a total of six players,"

Nguyen said. "We are going to keep an eye on her injury."

"It won't be better until she rests and she doesn't want to just stop," Nguyen said.

Nguyen said if the Spartans play without one of their players during a match, they automatically lose two points, and a team needs four to win.

Nguyen, who teaches three human performance tennis classes, has looked toward her students and taken out an ad in the Spartan Daily in search of talent.

Last semester, two players left SJSU to explore other options,

which include playing professionally and playing for the University of Florida.

The 10-year veteran coach said SJSU's tennis program began to gain recognition after finishing the 2000 season with a 13-11 record.

Despite being halfway through the 2001 season, Nguyen said the team is still accepting players.

In order to play for SJSU, players must have either high school, junior college or tournament experience.

"The more bodies we get, the better," Nguyen said.

Normally, recruiting is done off-campus but because the season has

started, the players must currently be registered for SJSU classes, Nguyen said.

Aside from the tennis experience, the players must have a minimum 2.0 GPA.

The Spartans' No. 1 singles player, Caroline Stenman, said the team is looking for motivated players who can practice daily and lift weights on a weekly basis.

"They need to be willing to play and willing to practice," said Stenman.

Along with the games and practices, the team also travels and has six games that are out-of-state.

"You spend a lot of time traveling and spend a lot of time playing, but we also need a focused individual," Stenman said.

Junior Suzi Riley, who played at Fresno City Junior College for two years before she transferred to SJSU, left behind her family in Australia to join her new teammates at SJSU.

"This is a good group of girls," Riley said. "This is an international team, and everyone is from a different country. There is a good mix on the court because it is a different sense of style."

Players come from France, England and Sweden to battle it out on the courts at SJSU.

Nguyen said international players have various opportunities in the United States that don't exist in their home countries.

SJSU has offered full-ride scholarships and the opportunity to travel, Nguyen said.

"It is a great opportunity for students who are already here," Nguyen said.

The Spartans are set to play Gonzaga at 2 p.m. today at the Los Gatos Racquet Club.

Lampley named player of the year

WALNUT CREEK (AP) — California forward Sean Lampley has been voted the Pac-10 men's basketball player of the year by conference coaches, Commissioner Tom Hansen announced Monday.

Lampley led the conference in scoring with 19.7 points per game and ranked seventh with 7.2

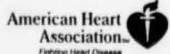
rebounds per game. The senior is Cal's all-time leading scorer with 1,763 points and becomes the school's fourth winner of the award.

University of Oregon guard Luke Ridnour was named Pac-10 freshman of the year, and UCLA's Steve Lavin was named the conference's coach of the year.

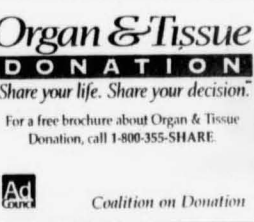
Other members of the first team were: guard Gilbert Arenas and forward Michael Wright of Arizona; forward Bryan Bracey of Oregon; center Jason Collins, forward Jarron Collins, and guard/forward Casey Jacobsen of Stanford; forward Jason Kapono and guard Earl Watson of UCLA; and forward Sam Clancy of USC.



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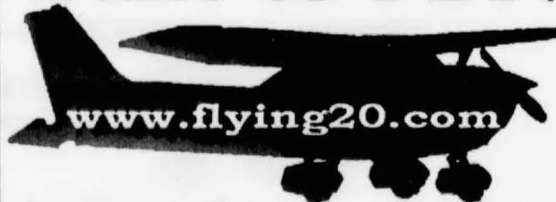
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